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SUBJ: CONTROVERSY OVER MEETING OF COUNCIL OF ELDERS AND
PRESIDIUM IN BERLIN

REFS: BONN 3356 AND PREVIOUS

1. AT REGULAR MEETING OF COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND
ALL-BERLIN AFFAIRS OF HOUSE OF REPS MARCH 1,
COMMITTEE BY MAJORITY VOTE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT EVERY
EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO HAVE MEETING OF BUNDESTAG
COUNCIL OF ELDERS AND PRESIDUM HELD IN BERLIN.

2. SENAT CHANCELLERY CHIEF HERZ INFORMED LIAISON
OFFICERS ON MARCH 2 THAT COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION
WAS MADE WITH NO PARTICULAR TIME FRAME IN MIND BUT WAS
INTENDED ONLY TO EXPRESS VIEW THAT SUCH MEETINGS WERE
DESIRABLE AND SHOULD BE HELD WHEN APPROPRIATE. HERZ
SAID THAT CDU CAUCUS CHAIRMAN LUMMER, WHO IS DEPUTY

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CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE (AND WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN ON
MARCH 1), WAS CRITICAL OF CDU BUNDESTAG MEMBER

WOHLRABE FOR HIS ROLE IN THE MATTER. ACCORDING TO HERZ,
LUMMER THOUGHT THAT ISSUES SUCH AS THIS SHOULD BE HANDLED
QUIETLY. GEORGE

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